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BISHOP COMMEMORATES SEPTEMBER 11 ANNIVERSARY

CORAM, NY – Congressman Tim Bishop today released the following statement in commemoration of the 4th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and New York's World Trade Center:

As our nation continues to deliver relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, we pause to remember the victims of an earlier American tragedy on the fourth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

While grasping to comprehend the enormity of the natural disaster that has befallen the Gulf Coast region, Americans still to this day struggle to make sense of the terrorists' absolute ruthlessness, their hatred of our core values of liberty, democracy and equality, as well as their capacity for the atrocities they carried out against innocent men, women and children four years ago today.

As we remember those we lost on September 11th, we are also reminded of the strength of the human spirit when other crises arrived. Our world has witnessed great tragedy in the tsunami in Southeast Asia, terrorism in Spain and England, and Hurricane Katrina, and we have witnessed a world united in action and sharing a common goal of helping those most in need.

Our nation continues to heal from September 11, 2001. We move forward with resolve in our effort to rebuild, never allowing an unwelcome sense of vulnerability to permeate our lives. We move forward together with greater respect and admiration for our first responders, medical professionals, and the other heroes across our nation who have given selflessly to ease mankind's suffering and elevate humanity to new heights that will always be remembered.

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